GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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NATIONAL WATER POLICY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Consultative Committee hasbeen formed with experts which seeks to incorporate the views of NGOs in the National Water Policy; and

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made by the Committee and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal with the Ministry of Water Resources for forming any National Consultative Committee with experts which seeks to incorporate the views of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)in the National Water Policy. However, Policy Action Dialogue was held with NGOs onAction Plan for implementation of National Water Policy, 2002 through a series of seven workshops held at various places in the country during August-October, 2002. The Action Planhas been finalized after taking into account the views of the NGOs expressed in these workshops.